

## 21 Injured When Bus Overtakes In Highway Mishap

Five Passengers' Injuries  
Are Classified As  
"Serious"

Twenty-one passengers on an east bound Burlington Trailway bus were injured, five of them seriously, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the vehicle, carrying 41 passengers, overturned near the Nevada state line.

State Patrolman William Gautsche said he may cite the driver Peter Galli, 29, Walnut Creek, for driving without due caution in a mountain area, as it was indicated the bus was traveling above a safe speed on the icy curve when the mishap occurred.

Location of the accident was approximately one mile west of the state line.

The heavy vehicle turned completely over, landing on its wheels.

The five who had major injuries were identified as Shirley Reinhold, North Sacramento; Julia Abrams, Wadsworth, Ohio; Sgt. Glenn Blessing, Fairfax Air Base, Kansas City, Mo.; Melissa Pintle, Flint, Mich.; and Jack Banigan, San Francisco. The other 16 were treated for cuts, bruises, dislocations and shock.

The passengers were transferred to a second section of the bus line and many of the injured were taken to Reno by sheriff's deputies, highway patrolmen and private cars.

Gautsche pointed out that the road from Truckee to the state line was slippery and that extreme caution was required to keep vehicles entirely safe.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY AGAIN CHALLENGES SNELL FOR BENCH

GRASS VALLEY—District Attorney Vernon Stoll again threw his hat in the ring for the office of judge of the Nevada County superior court last Friday.

He did this by filing a declaration of intention to seek the office now held by Judge James Snell, who is seeking reelection. Stoll opposed Snell six years ago and was defeated by over 500 votes with a total of 6800 being cast. Stoll waited until almost the deadline hour before filing.

The deadline came and passed without anyone filing in opposition to the three justice court judges—Charles A. Morehouse, Grass Valley; George W. Gildersleeve, Nevada City; and F. W. Wilson at Truckee.

## Truckee 20-30 Club To be Held at Capitol

The 20-30 Club's St. Patrick's Dance will be held at Capitol Hall on Saturday night, March 15, at 9 p.m. A local orchestra will provide the music for the occasion.

## P.T.A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY

The next regular meeting of the Truckee P.T.A. will be held at the elementary school Monday night, March 10, at 8 p.m. Highlight of the evening will be installation of new officers. Dr. Robert Affeldt will be the speaker and the school glee club will perform.

Mrs. W. J. Smisek will be in charge of the refreshments committee.

## Rebekahs Hold Social After Regular Session

Namoi Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting on February 27, Noble Grand Pearl Heller presiding. The members enjoyed refreshments and "Komical Konversation" afterward.

Ruth Campbell and Ruth Rockholm are in charge of refreshments for the March 12 meeting. The program will feature a St. Patrick's Day theme.

## Lions Ladies Night Enjoyed at Tahoe Inn

TAHOE CITY—Eighty guests were served at the Truckee Lions Club ladies night dinner party at Tahoe Inn last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry were hosts at a cocktail party prior to the dinner at their home here, assisted by William Becholdt, who was co-host.

Frank Gaennie was master of ceremonies and special guests of the evening were the Gaennie's son, Darryl, and wife of Lovelock. The younger Gaennie is president of the Lovelock Lions Club.

A three piece orchestra provided dinner dance music. Ray Scott was chairman of the entertainment committee and the fine program being provided for the occasion. Each lady guest was presented with a corsage of spring violets. Angelo Besio presided in the absence of President Robert Seibold.

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## Snow Continues As Precipitation Doubles Normal

The 10½ inches of snow which fell in Truckee during the past week brought the season's total snowfall to 336 inches or exactly 28 feet. There were 72 inches on the ground this morning and it was snowing steadily, promising to increase the pack under a general storm.

The U. S. Forest Service reports that precipitation for the season in Truckee now adds up to 39.67 inches, or more than twice the normal 19.43 inches for March 1. The 10½ inches of snow during the week added .65 of an inch in precipitation.

Most of the snow for the week fell Tuesday afternoon and evening when a moderately heavy storm slowed traffic and state equipment was called into service to keep the summit open. Chains were required on all vehicles traveling over the summit most of the week.

## SNOW REMOVAL ON MAIN STREET MOVES RAPIDLY

An innovation in snow removal was the current attraction on the main street here this week.

Through the installation of a flexible spout on a Sno-go, which spout was directed into trucks, a speedy, thorough job of taking the icy pack from the main thoroughfare was accomplished by division of highway crews under the direction of Foreman M. K. Fuday.

Timing showed that under ordinary circumstances, one of the huge trucks could be loaded and on its way in 15 seconds.

The street, which had been narrowed in some spots by the recent storms and permanently parked vehicles, once more presents a good appearance and with a few warm days will be wide and dry.

## H. M. WALKER LAID TO REST IN VIRGINIA

TAHOE CITY—Harry Morris Walker, for many years a prominent resident of the Meeks Bay area and widely known throughout this entire area, expired at his home in Lebanon, Va., February 17 following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held February 19 in the Lebanon Memorial cemetery.

His surviving widow, Mrs. Cora Walker, plans to return to California soon to attend local business and will be accompanied by her two brothers and sister. She will return east to make her home.

Friends here will extend sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

## Lower California Life Described to Rotarians

James Sherritt gave an interesting address on conditions of life and industry in Lower California at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night at the Star Hotel. Sherritt recently returned from several weeks spent in the Imperial Valley area and brought back souvenir Mexican hats which he presented to the club.

All members were present and guests were Harry Lauritson of Truckee and T. F. Sheehan of Tahoe City. W. F. Curran presided.

## ROYAL ARCH HERE WELCOMES LEADER

The Royal Arch Masons Monday night entertained the grand high priest of California, Senator J. Howard Williams of Porterville, Tulare County, who drove up from Sacramento to attend the installation of officers.

Harold Stark of Tahoe City was installed as high priest of the local chapter, replacing V. T. Garrett, who recently left here for Alta. The other officers, James McIver, king; Oscar Schumacher, scribe; and Elden Tonini, secretary, were re-installed.

Refreshments were served at the St. Louis following the session.

## TOLO KING

Robert Tonini was crowned Tolo King at the Leap Year dance held Friday, February 29, at the high school. The affair, which was supervised by faculty members, was pronounced a huge success.

## Summit Employee Killed By Freak Norden Accident

Standing Behind Parked Car  
At Time of Accident  
Kills Woman

Mrs. Marjorie Stickler was fatally injured at 11 o'clock Thursday night near Norden in a freak automobile accident.

Mrs. Stickler, who had been employed at the Sugar Bowl Ski Lodge, was standing behind her car which was parked along the highway with the lights burning. A second car, traveling east and driven by Mrs. Theresa Bland of Reno, crashed into the front of the Stickler machine, knocking Mrs. Stickler down, inflicting injuries which caused her death in a Reno hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Bland told State Patrolmen C. J. Maynard and Martin Sturcke that she saw the lights of the Stickler car and, believing them to be on her side of the highway, applied her brakes. This caused the car to skid out of control and it collided with the parked machine.

Both Mrs. Stickler and her husband came to this area recently from Colorado, where he was affiliated with the schools as an instructor. They were both employed at the popular resort.

The victim was taken to the Reno hospital by Truckee ambulance.

## MRS. JUNE GOWING PASSES IN SOUTH

A brief note from Mrs. C. H. Ray of Colfax brings sad news to the many local friends of Mrs. June Gowing, who died recently at her home in southern California, following a prolonged illness.

Details were not contained in the note which said Mr. and Mrs. Ray had just returned from the funeral. The two women were sisters.

Mrs. Gowing is survived by her husband, James C. Gowing, former owner of Deer Park Lodge and prominent in the civic and social life of this area. He was past president of the Tahoe City Rotary Club.

## High School Competes In Bishop Ski Meet

The Tahoe-Truckee High School ski team competed in its first interscholastic meet on February 22 and 23 at Bishop. Member schools of the Sierra-Nevada Interscholastic Ski Federation competing included Reno, Bishop, Leavenworth, Big Bear, Placer and Tahoe-Truckee.

Reno outperformed all the other teams at this two-day meet at McGee Creek Hill, north of Bishop. Tahoe-Truckee Wolverines, racing without a full team, showed very good individual performances. The team, composed of Collette Morhain, Mary Ann Tonini, Cliff Dockham, Stan Martin Jr. and Jay Stuart, was without the services of Lewis Fellows, Dick and Clyde Mandeville.

Cliff Dockham, senior at Tahoe-Truckee, placed first in jumping by making two 60 feet leaps. Miss Morhain placed fourth and Miss Tonini sixth in a field of 15 in the giant slalom event.

A chicken dinner banquet at the Rocking K Ranch, where all competitors and coaches were housed, a basketball game between Bishop and Barstow hoopers, and a movie were some extras that made it a very enjoyable weekend for Coach Jim Brehler and his team.

## Tuoheys Move From Hotel to Apartment

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuohey have moved from the Cottage Hotel to their new home in the Bernard apartment. Tuohey, clerk at the California Highway Patrol office, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is much improved and expects to return to his work by Monday.

## Party Time

Mrs. Dave Rose entertained on Monday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock for her daughter, Dorette, who was eight years old March 3. A decorated cake and other refreshments were served after the games and opening of gifts which were presented to the honoree.

## Sun Beams by Walter M. Barrett

Whether we like it or not, legislation and ordinances are being proposed and promoted which will impose tax or licenses upon unincorporated areas for the purpose of collecting revenue. One bill which has considerable support in urban areas, would require unincorporated areas to pay for all state and county services rendered over and above the usual county or state functions. The thing is being delayed only while proponents study methods of collection but despite protests by the Supervisors Association, and other groups, it is virtually assured within the near future. Each year auditors of the county books suggest a business license for the unincorporated districts as a fund raising idea. For untunately, no action has been taken as the board of supervisors is apparently sympathetic to an already heavily taxed "outside" area. One thing looms as our only solution to a problem becoming more and more difficult to avoid, and that is to incorporate. If we are to pay mounting taxes, that offers the only way in which we can benefit directly from the money we pay.

In the stress of everyday living, we are sometimes apt to overlook some of the things that go to make Truckee a better town than the average and simply accept the things that benefit us individually and collectively as matters of fact. We should pause occasionally and give some thought to the work that is being done by others to make our particular job better. For instance, your chamber of commerce. We could recite many accomplishments of the chamber which have made Truckee a better town. It supports every worthwhile endeavor for the community and it is entitled to the support of the community.

## Conservation Week to be Observed in Schools Here

Since Conservation Week is the week of March 7 to 14, schools in the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District are cooperating with the California department of fish and game, the U. S. forest service and the state division of beaches and parks for the presentation of conservation information to the boys and girls in the schools of the district.

The following schedule has been set up for the district schools:

Donner Trail School, 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 11.  
Tahoe Lake School, Wednesday morning, March 12.  
Kings Beach School, 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 12.  
Tahoe-Truckee High School, 9 a.m., Thursday, March 13.  
Truckee Elementary School, 11 a.m., Thursday, March 13.  
The faculty of the schools in the district are cooperating with Tom Borneman, department of fish and game; Mr. Griffith and C. J. Knoefler, division of beaches and parks; and C. Beavers, forest service, who will present films and slides to the students.

## SCHOOL BOARD JOB UP FOR VOTE MAY 16

Albert Bequette, Placer County superintendent of schools, has announced that the term of Walter A. Loynd as trustee of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District will expire this year. Loynd, a Truckee and Kings Beach business man, has served as president of the governing board since formation of the district. Prior to that, he was a trustee of the former Meadow Lake Union High School District, which has been incorporated in the unified district.

Loynd has not yet signified whether he will be a candidate for re-election for the four-year term. The school trustee election will be held May 16. Candidates have until April 16 to file for a place on the ballot. Voter registration for the school election closes March 22.

## Priest Returns

Father Patrick Coffey has returned from Sacramento, assisting Father P. J. O'Neill at the Assumption Church.

## Local Court High In Collection Of Cash In County

Auditor Again Urges Tax  
On Business Houses  
Outside Cities

Of a total of \$25,296.85 collected by the three justice courts of Nevada County during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951, nearly 57 per cent, or \$14,566, was collected by the Truckee court.

This was shown in the report of examination of the books and accounts of Nevada County submitted by Lyman M. Straine, certified public accountant, who recently completed the survey.

The Grass Valley justice court collected \$7,596.35 while the court at Nevada City added \$3,134.50.

That the local court is a consistent leader in justice court collections was revealed in the fact that during the preceding fiscal year, Truckee collected \$14,147.80, slightly less than last year, while Grass Valley reported \$7,907.25 and Nevada City \$2,263.75, for a total of \$24,318.80.

## Other Offices

The report summarized the examination with this statement: "We again found the books of Nevada County, as a whole, to be in very good condition, particularly those of the main finance officers."

The lengthy, detailed report gave all offices a clean bill of health, recording the minutes of the board of supervisors as, "The Minutes of the Board of Supervisors were carefully examined with respect to all official acts affecting county finances, and were found, in our opinion, to be complete, sound and in order."

## Proposes License

Of particular local interest was a paragraph in the report reading: "Each year we called attention to the fact that the county may be losing a substantial amount of revenue because of not having a business license ordinance for all areas outside the incorporated cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City."

## BASKETBALL SQUAD IS TOURNEY BOUND

Truckee's American Legion basketball team had mixed luck this week, avenging an earlier defeat by Martinez by taking the visitors 50-40 on the local court Saturday and Sunday traveling to Hawthorne to receive a 54-32 beating by the Marines there.

In the latter game, the locals couldn't find the bucket in the first half, getting only six points to 22 for their hosts.

The Truckee Juniors managed a lone point win over the Reno POS 34 to 33 Tuesday night here. On the youthful squad were Louis Ramirez, Dallas Marquis, Lester Lazzari, Joseph Garcia, Ray Dixon, Tom Grow, Al McGee, Gene Carrillo, Ace Phipps and Cal Gandi.

Tonight the town team will go to Lovelock to participate in a three day tournament there. They will open against the Hawthorne Marines at 6:30 and must win to advance in the tournament.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock they will again play the Colfax Fireballs in Truckee.

## Pythian Sisters Seat New Officers Friday

Installation of officers was held by Summit Temple, Pythian Sisters, last Thursday with the following being seated:

Beverly Wilson, MEC; Edith Pfander, ES; Ruth Curutcherry, EJ; Pearl Heller, manager; Ruth Hesse, treasurer; Donna Songer, secretary; Harriett Albee, pyrotechnic; Lorene Elf, guard.  
Mildred Coffey, outgoing MEC, was installing officer. A very impressive drill was put on by the drill team under the direction of Pearl Heller, captain of the degree staff.

## Home Again

Mrs. Ray Roberts returned from a trip to North San Juan Tuesday.

## Capital Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smisek and family were Sacramento visitors over the weekend.

## Red Cross Quota For This Area Is Fixed For \$1000

Although Truckee's quota for the American Red Cross drive, soon to be started here, has been set for \$600, the budget, prepared by the local committee is \$1282.50 and the members hope to raise at least \$1000 of this total.

Mrs. F. W. Wilson was recently chosen as chairman of the drive here and will be assisted by Rev. A. A. Carmichael and Father P. J. O'Neill. Mrs. Wilson is also home service chairman.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles will be in charge of the house to house canvass.

Mrs. Wilson cited many instances where the Red Cross has aided local people as well as contributing to men in the armed forces, transient families and individuals in need.

## FISHING SESSION HERE TONIGHT AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Sportsmen are again reminded of the special fish and game meeting of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Capitol Hall.

Officials from the fish and game department will be on hand to discuss trout planting and other matters of vital interest not only to the sportsmen themselves but to every businessman and resident of the area.

A delegation is planning to attend from Tahoe City and Kings Beach, and a large turnout of local residents is anticipated. Johnny Ciardella will preside.

## LEGION ENDORSES CONGRESS BILL ON U.S. FOREST FUNDS

Truckee Post 439, American Legion, Tuesday night endorsed HR 565 now pending before congress and is so notifying Representative Clair Engle. If passed, the measure would channel nearly \$1,000,000 annually into improvement of recreational facilities in California's 22 national forests.

The bill has been introduced in congress by Representative Boyd Tackett of Arkansas and would set aside 10 per cent of forest receipts for recreational improvements in the forests.

Under the present forest income program, 25 per cent of the receipts go to the counties in which the forest is located and 10 per cent is used for forest roads and trails. The other 65 per cent goes into federal government general funds.

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, has said it is not the policy of his branch of the federal service to advocate any particular measure but that he would welcome any financing plan whereby recreational facilities in the Tahoe Forest could be improved.

A general discussion of the Legion's baseball program was held, with many suggestions and questions being raised to present to the Placer-Nevada League directors meeting on March 16. Commander John Rau presided.

## HIGHWAY SESSION SLATED AT TAHOE

KINGS BEACH—Plans for the forthcoming meeting of the North Tahoe Council at which time the matter of snow removal and equipment maintenance on state highways will be discussed with state officials were made at a meeting of the Tahoe Lions Club at Cal-Vada Lodge Tuesday night.

Harry Charrison presided at the session during which C. E. (Jack) Braden, owner of Braden's Edge-lake Resort in Kings Beach, was inducted as a new member.

State Senator Harold Johnson of Roseville will be among the officials at the meeting to be held at Cal-Vada Wednesday, March 12. Highway officials are also expected to attend to attempt to reach an agreement on the maintenance of roads and snow removal.

## ROUTINE MEET

Only routine business occupied members of the Lions Club at their meeting at Donner Lake Lodge last night. C. D. Shively of Nevada City was a visitor and R. W. Seibold presided.

## Couple Pinned In Auto Five Hours In River Plunge

Three Highway Patrolmen,  
Floriston Man Work  
on Rescue

Pinned for more than five hours in their overturned car, which plunged off Highway 40 into the Truckee River at Floriston yesterday morning, Frank N. Hager and his wife, Edna, both of 130 Sears Street, San Francisco, were in serious condition in a Reno hospital suffering from major injuries, shock and exposure.

The car rolled down the steep embankment more than 200 feet, landing on its side in the icy river water. Speed beyond a safe limit was blamed by State Patrolmen William Gautsche, Martin Sturcke and Roy Stallard, who rescued the pair from their precarious position.

Sturcke said the time the couple was in the river was established by the fact that at 1 a.m. yesterday morning, he and Stallard assisted in removing the car from a snowbank near the Flycatchers Club. The pair proceeded east and at 6:15 a.m. Wesley Craig, a Floriston resident, noticed the rear light of the car burning. He investigated and discovered the plight of the Hagers, immediately notifying the patrol. Presuming it took half an hour for the car to reach Floriston, approximately five hours were spent in the water.

It took nearly an hour for the patrolmen to reach the scene and force open the car doors so that the imprisoned couple could be carried to the waiting Truckee Ambulance which rushed them to Reno.

It was necessary to use a jack to spring the car side which held Mrs. Hager. She had been catapulted through the rear window and her head was only inches from the water and hanging down, half her body inside the car and half out the window.

She had evidently been riding in the rear seat at the time of the mishap.

The accident occurred right at the spot where a huge fill was made last summer to close a wash-out under the road. It is one of the steepest portions along the grade, the bank dropping almost straight down into the river.

## SPELLING CHAMPS ARE SELECTED IN DISTRICT SCHOOLS

The first phase of the Central Valley Spelling Bee, which is sponsored by the Sacramento Bee and KFBK, has been accomplished by the schools of this district this week. School championship spelling bees were held in each of the schools of the district to determine one winner in each school. These champions will compete for county championship on April 5 and the county winner will enter the finals in Sacramento May 5.

The winners of the elimination contests in Tahoe-Truckee district school are Barbara Brown, 6th grade, Truckee Elementary; Della Tschopp, 5th grade, Donner Trail; Walt Mandeville, 4th grade, Kings Beach; Sharon Gilman, 6th grade, Tahoe Lake; Nancy Bergmans, 7th grade, Tahoe-Truckee High.

## Three Truckee Women Called for Jury Panel

Three Truckee women have been drawn to appear for possible jury duty in the Nevada County superior court on March 10, according to Sheriff Wayne Brown. Those scheduled to appear at the court house in Nevada City at 10 a.m. that date are Ethel Buell, Bonnie V. Costa and Julia Ciardella.

## Eastern Star Chapter Holds Tuesday Meeting

Following the regular meeting of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday evening, the members enjoyed refreshments. Mrs. Ida Crandall officiated as matron and J. D. Anderson as patron.

## Dunsmuir Man Badly Injured in Accident

Willard Wintz, Dunsmuir, was seriously injured and taken to a Reno hospital Friday morning after the car he was driving skidded off the highway near Farad and was demolished. Wintz was alone in the car.

## Rabin Brothers Write

Perry Jay Rabin, with the Navy, wrote his family that he was recently in the Philippines.

His brother, John, in the Army, has been resting from Korean duties in a hotel in Japan and has been following the native custom of leaving his shoes outside the door when entering the building.



## NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

North Tahoe Women's Club, with 26 members present, held its regular meeting at the Kings Beach School on Thursday night, February 28. Newly elected officers for the year were seated and instructed in their duties. They are Cammy Althof, president; Margaret Ashton, vice president; Carmel Throop, sunshine girl, whose duty it is to contact those ill, injured or despondent and to offer courage, hope

and the moral support of the club. Next get together of the club will be for the annual Hat Party which grows better with the years. This time it is to be held at Cal-Vada on March 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. This does not give you gals a lot of time to dream up a too startling effect in headgear but do your best and come prepared to enjoy the evening and get acquainted with any new gals there.

On Sunday, March 2, a call meeting of the directors of the North Tahoe Council of Clubs was held at the North Tahoe Public Utility office in Kings Beach.



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## PLACER CO. LIBRARY, TAHOE BRANCHES MARK SPECIAL WEEK

A regular meeting of the directors of the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce will be held at the chamber office in Tahoe City on Thursday night, March 6. Chamber officials invite you to come to the 4th annual Snow Ball at Cal-Vada on the nights of March 21 and 22.

Dr. Jose Nessim and Nurse Audrey Welch were kept busy last weekend setting broken bones and putting back into place dislocated joints, results of that fascinating sport, skiing. Among those unfortunates this week were casualties from neighboring ski fields. Claire Becker, 27, of Concord suffered shoulder and arm injuries; Miss Marjorie Knouse of Del Paso Heights, severe leg injury. Both were brought to Dr. Nessim's office by Truckee ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mollhagen of Crystal Bay are the parents of a daughter, born February 26 in a Reno hospital.

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### Weather Record

TAHOE CITY— March came in at Tahoe like a lion—although a fairly small one. Slightly over .07 of an inch precipitation was recorded for the week ending Monday. Snow on the ground that day measured 107 inches. The lake level was 6227.40 feet with all 17 gates open full. Daily high and low temperatures for the week before were Feb. 25th: 42, 13; 26th: 42, 16; 27th: 43, 23; 28th: 44, 24; 29th: 44, 22; March 1st: 33, 19; 2nd: 32, 4; 3rd: low of 10.

### IN THE NAVY

Orville Elwood Thather, 26, of Tahoe City enlisted in the U. S. Navy through the Reno recruiting office during January, among 17 others from Nevada and eastern California.

Placer County library service is available to all residents living outside the city limits of Auburn, Roseville and Lincoln. There is no charge and no red tape involved in getting a library card.

Placer County library branches in the Tahoe area are located at Tahoe City with Mrs. Ruth Hoffman serving as branch library assistant and at Tahoe Vista with Mrs. Thelma Burroughs as branch library assistant.



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## Sugar Bowl, Tahoe Skiers Tops at Edelweiss Meet

Zooming down a mile and half course in 1:33.5 Merrill Brown Sugar Bowl Ski Club racer, Saturday set the pace in the annual running of the Edelweiss Ski derby. Clocking at 1:35.6, Jim Baker, Lake Tahoe Ski Club, finished second. Dick Leuschner, Squaw Valley, was third in 1:36.9.

Dick Carnell, Lake Tahoe Ski Club, 1:44.5, and Bob Stark, LTSC, 1:54.1, finished sixth and ninth in large field.

Fred Cummer, University of Alberta, Canada, was forerunner of the course.

## 870 Predators Bagged By State Hunters

A total of 870 predatory enemies of wildlife were taken by state hunter-trappers during January, the California department of fish and game reports.

The monthly bag of varmints included 138 coyotes, 89 bobcats, 229 skunks and two mountain lions. Thirty-eight of the coyotes in San Diego County and 13 were downed in San Luis Obispo County. The mountain lions were taken in Glenn County.

Java produces three crops of coffee annually.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, Placer and Nevada Counties, California, at the office of the Superintendent, Truckee, California, on or before, and no later than Friday, March 14, 1952 at 5:00 p.m. for the purchase of kitchen appliances. Specifications are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Truckee, California.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of the suitability and fitness of the products offered.

By order of the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

W. A. LOYND, President  
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That the names and residences of the owners of the said business are: WALTER D. PETERSON and ANN R. PETERSON, his wife, whose address is Post Office Box 26, Truckee, California, and who also maintain a residence at 3487 21st Street, San Francisco, California.

Walter D. Peterson  
Ann R. Peterson  
State of California  
County of Nevada ss.

On this 25th day of February, A. D., 1952, before me, Raymond K. McLaughlin, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Walter D. Peterson and Ann R. Peterson, known to me, to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Raymond K. McLaughlin, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My commission expires March 17, 1953. f28m6,13,20

## Entertaining? Buy Coke by the Case



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In the Matter of the Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican as a Newspaper of General Circulation. No. 10101

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned publisher of the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican has filed a petition in the above-entitled court alleging in substance that the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican is a newspaper established, printed and published at regular intervals for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character; that said newspaper was an established newspaper of general circulation within the city of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, prior to the passage of Chapter 258 of the Statutes of 1923; that said paper is now printed at Truckee and published at Truckee, in the County of Nevada; that said newspaper has altered neither county nor the town nor the city of its publication or printing or both, since the effective date of Chapter 1044 of the Statutes of 1951.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that petitioner intends to apply to the above-entitled Court for an order declaring said Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican a newspaper of general circulation within Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California and that said application will be made to Court in the courthouse in Nevada City, California, on the 21st day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. R. E. DEEBLE (Seal) County Clerk by RONALD B. WAKEFIELD, Deputy

Harold A. Berliner f21,28,m6  
Attorney for Petitioner.

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On this 15th day of February, 1952, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared D. J. Horman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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## SWANEE'S Tahoe Letter

Tahoe City, March 3

Dear Tahoeites,

The Bud Scotts left before noon for a visit to the bay area. Mrs. Scott planning to go down to visit her mother in Los Angeles while Scott will be the guest of his parents at Piedmont. Around 8:00 o'clock tonight I had a telephone call from daughter Phyllis back in Mount Vernon, Ill., talking with grandson Sammie and granddaughters Barbara and Charlene. Son Jimmie was here to talk with our distant kin.

Son Jimmie (Baker) came off

very well at the Edelweiss Ski Club's FWSA slalom and down mountain ski races over the past weekend. Jim, entered under the the Lake Tahoe Ski Club banner along with Dick Carnell and Bob Stark, made a clean sweep of first places in Class A slalom, down mountain and combined. He received three gold medals, a large silver cigarette box, a bottle of sparkling burgundy and will have his name inscribed on two plaques which hang at the club house. Bob Stark took third place in slalom, down mountain and combined in A class while Dick Carnell copped 2nd in slalom, 4th in down mountain and 2nd in combined in Class B. The run was 1 1/2 miles long and dropped 1850 feet. Luzt Aynedter, head of the ski school there, laid

out the course and was the fore-runner. His slalom course measured a good three quarters of a mile and had 48 gates.

Several hundred spectators observed the races and the host club's phone and announcing system on the hill was excellent. Only casualty of the weekend was Dick Leuschner Jr. who placed 2nd on downmountain in Class B. Dick had the misfortune to fall on his second slalom run and received a badly injured ankle. Owners Ken and Bunny Cotton and Aynedter may well take bows as their visitors sang their praise during their entire stay and their hospitality will not be soon forgotten.

Jack Starratt, chairman of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's competition committee, along with other club directors, the financing of Jim's fare to the National meet at Alta, Utah, but word cannot be received from the sponsors in Salt Lake until tomorrow. So, after calls to FWSA officials, Jim finally took off tonight for Utah. Jim will contact the Peruvian Club race committee some time Tuesday and hopes his entry will be accepted. And we're wishing him the very best of luck against the stiffest sort of competition.

Had a card from Fern Schluter who, with Mrs. Zella Mortimer, her Tahoe Park neighbor, enjoyed a visit to Carmel by the Sea. Mrs. M had been visiting at her Oakland apartment.

Mrs. Mary Stark, who fell heir

to the presidency of Tahoe Lake PTA, is not particularly happy about her new job. Seems that last week she mailed out 50 post cards three days in advance to members of the organization and to every mother with children in school, informing them of the meeting and asking them to attend, listing a very important matter which would be discussed. Came the appointed hour and who showed up? Just three others and not one single parent. Now Mrs. Stark is seriously considering relinquishing her position as president to let some one else strive for the co-operation necessary for success. And who can blame her?

Mr. and Mrs. Imon Mitchell and son Dale spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Marysville and Sutter. We think Jeannette did a mighty fine job of reporting during our absence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shontz of Tahoe City returned from a 13 days vacation tour of California and Arizona recently. They left children Jayne and Bro with Mrs. Hamilton and really enjoyed some relaxation. During their ramblings they visited Mrs. John Cranz of Pasadena and Bernie Becholdt and her family vacationing in the same town at the home of her sister, spent three days at Castle Hot Springs where they met Tahoe's Dr. C. B. Peder sen and Mrs. Rose Boylarsides swam in Palm Springs and did a bit of night clubbing at Las Vegas. After arriving home, Becy proceeded to come down with a spell of flu but is reported in the pink again.

Back home also are the A. M. Henrys. They took off for Las Vegas first to visit Mr. and Mrs. Verne Daniels, and arrived in time to celebrate the latter's birthday. The Daniels have a new house trailer and Verne is employed as a carpenter in the south. They also visited while in Las Vegas the Carl Wheats, who are also residing in a modern trailer. Carl is employed as an electrician. From there, the Henrys drove to Rosemead, Calif., to be guests of his brother and sister in law, the T. S. Henrys. During their stay in the south they dropped in on the Carlton Valentines in Costa Mesa. The Valentines asked that I extend their kindest regards to all their friends in this area.

Attended the funeral services of our old friend, Henry Soll, who passed away in Reno last week. Among his other neighbors there were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matchem, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hursey, Charles A. Swanson, J. E. Pomin, Joe Pomin, Rad Kieffer, Will Kieffer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt Sr., Bill Becholdt, Jack Starratt and Mrs. Marie Steenis. The services were short and simple but impressive, just as Henry would have approved had he had his way. Mrs. Soll has returned to the family home at Tahoe Pines

## LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUB WORKS ON PLANS FOR MAJOR TOURNEY

TAHOE CITY—Forty members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club met Friday night to complete plans for the National Junior Ski Jumping championships to be held at Olympic Hill March 15 and 16. The hill is reported in good condition and a big program is anticipated.

Bill Becholdt presided at the session and read a letter from Dave Renner, former Tahoe champion, who said he will ski for Tahoe again this season. Mrs. Blanche Donaldson reported \$201 cleared from the annual Tahoe Icicle Hop recently held at Tahoe Inn.

Bonnie Jones of Carnelian Bay was selected as the club's entry in the forthcoming winter carnival and runners up were Audrey Brehler and Mary Deming. Movies and refreshments concluded the evening.

## High School Faculty Hear Reports of Conferences

Members of the high school faculty at their regular meeting on Monday, heard Hank Sams, junior high school instructor, report on a recent conference he attended at Chico for graduates of Chico State College. The whole college faculty, including the president, were available to help solve problems that former students, teachers in the field, brought back.

Cliff King Jr., high school principal, also reported on the conference of the Regional Project in

where she is resting from her long ordeal of having remained at the bedside of her ailing husband for three months.

Tahoe's Pen and Brush Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon for an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Imon Mitchell and Mrs. James Baker were guests. Mrs. Cleo Morgan was chairman of the hostess committee.

Bill Becholdt of Tahoe City left for Pasadena to visit his wife and family who are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pat O'Laughlin.

Jack Dunne of Tahoe City is on the mend following a siege of misery with his arm and shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hudson of South Pasadena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt Sr. Hudson, a retired banker, and his wife and their host were all ill with influenza during their visit, capably cared for by Mrs. Becholdt.

The H. J. Rickett house in Tahoe Pines collapsed Sunday morning under the weight of the winter snows. Their woodshed went down last month. Also down in the same district is a house built by Bob Constantine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boyce of Tahoe City are now located in Palo Alto.

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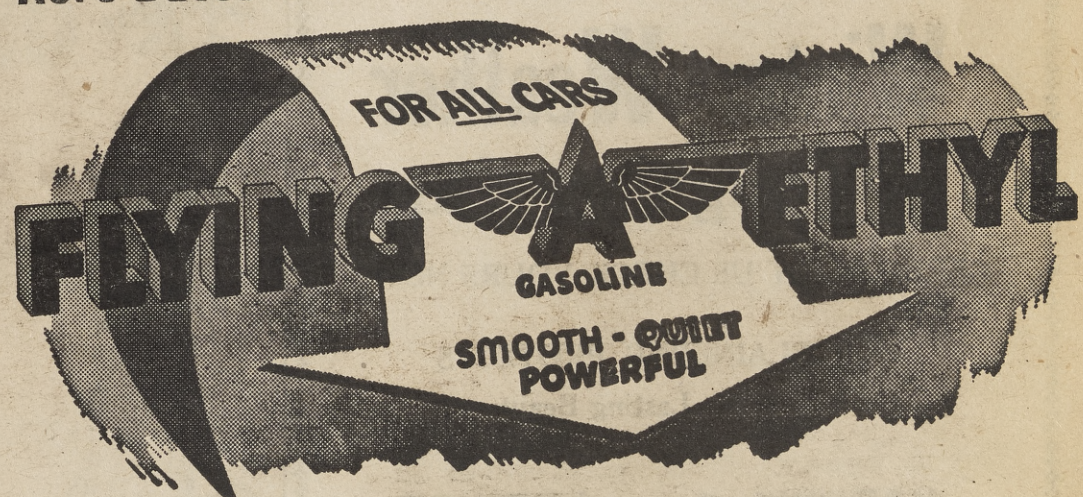
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# NORTH TAHOE

(Continued from Page 2)

Steve Port Jr. and Winifred Garlinger of Woburn, Mass., were married February 28, just one day before Steve had to leave for Puerto Rico. The young folks met while he was stationed at a military base at Newport, Rhode Island. The separation, it is hoped, will be brief as Steve plans to have his bride follow him to Puerto Rico, where he will be stationed.

Friends of Mrs. J. Hill of Kings Beach will be sorry to learn that she is in a Reno hospital where she was taken after a heart attack last Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Barnett left last Tuesday, journeying to Sacramento with Ruth Lavery, from where she will travel on to San Jose for a visit with Elaine and George Kelley, then with other friends in and around the bay area for about 10 days. Meantime, Ruth visits in Sacramento and returns to the lake this weekend. The Kelleys were up over last weekend looking after their cottages at Kings Beach, enjoying the snow and visiting with friends.

Dorothy O'Brien and Carmel Throop, combining business and pleasure, spent a couple of days in the bay area, returning by way of Sacramento where a short visit with relatives and friends highlighted their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casar of San Francisco have lent their summer cabin at Kings Beach to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robbins who are spending

ing this week playing around on skis.

Dr. D. W. Throckmorton of Sacramento will conduct Easter services for the Community Methodist Church of Kings Beach at Brockway Theater at 10 a.m., Mrs. A. E. Abbott, church secretary, reports. Dr. Throckmorton is district superintendent of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Abbott announces that the Community Sunday School, which was suspended during the recent storms, will be resumed Sunday, March 9. Sunday School classes will be held each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Brockway Theatre under direction of Mrs. Joy Plunkett, Sunday School superintendent.

Jeanne Rood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rood of Kings Beach, was elected captain of the Girl's Athletic Association of the sophomore class at a meeting last Thursday at Tahoe-Truckee High School. Jeanne, active in all sports, was chosen last year as our local snow queen to represent the North Tahoe Community Club at the Snow Ball, sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce.

Dickie Rood injured his knee while skiing last Sunday. This placed Dickie in a spot as his little girl friend, Linda Frodenberg of Tahoe City, had invited him to a Leap Year party. Did Dickie let the injured knee interfere? Nope! he went right on to the party on crutches.

Ten year old Walter Mandeville Jr., fourth grade pupil at Kings Beach school, is the winner of that

spelling bee held last Monday. Stanley Baker, 11, took second place and Gwen Misner, 9, was third. Walter will represent the local school in the Placer County championship finals April 5 in Auburn. Judge and Mrs. Harry Charrison of Tahoe Vista have returned from a three day trip to Reno.

Wilma Abbott of Kings Beach and Frances Cralley of Eugene's Chalet left Monday for Bakersfield where Wilma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucille Mulkey, her sisters, Mrs. Amy Engle and Mrs. Sarajane Coates, and a brother, Lynn Kemper, while Frances looks after her brother who underwent surgery on Tuesday.

Clarence Schrader of Tahoe Vista returned the first of this week from a business trip that kept him in and around Los Angeles for several days.

When Mildred and Snowden Burch arrived in Palm Springs they ran smack-dab into a Lake Tahoe picnic. At the fish hatchery in White Horse Canyon, some 30 summer Tahoiters wintering in the desert sunshine gathered for a wonderful time. Luckily the Burches had many snow pictures to show the eager crowd and which spoke louder than words.

As near as Mildred can remember, those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ernie LePire, Chris Windstad, Veri Draney and family, John Gallerani and family, Bill Justis, R. F. Stevenson, John Latheran, Ralph Glover, Rocky Rockholm, Robert Phillips, James Paul and family, and Snowden Burch; and Betty Neff and Bob Perryman. Mike Kornazewich, Kings Beach, left Monday with Dusty, Mike and Ginny's pet bull dog for Oakland where Dusty was placed under care of a veterinary for eye trouble.

Roy Porath spent last weekend with his son, Ron, in Vallejo. A petition has been presented to the county planning commission by Harry Stuble, commission member, from North Tahoe, endorsed by the Community Club, for rezoning of the local area. Public hearing will be held at the court house in Auburn April 25 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Constable Dick Lavery reports that he has received complaints about garbage dumping along the roadside in and around Kings Beach. Anyone guilty of this offense may be held liable and fined. Deputy Sheriff H. E. Brooks of Kings Beach asks that any tampering with properties discovered by anyone should be reported to the proper authorities as soon as possible. Too often when such discoveries are made investigation is made by the finder which eliminates identifying marks of the intruder, thus hampering the work of your officials. Brooks asks that irregularities of this nature be reported to him, to Constable Dick Lavery at Kings Beach, Deputy Bill Beers at Crystal Bay, Deputy Charles Swanson or Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City.

As special guest at a Founders' Day program of the Washington School PTA in Bakersfield, Mrs. A. E. Abbott, who served as president of the organization in 1931-32, had the honor of pouring at tea, meeting all other past presidents who were able to attend, seeing again two of her son Byron's teachers who are still teaching in the same schools. One of these teachers taught Byron as a child, then his daughters in later years.

Mrs. Abbott's visit was saddened however, by the death of Janice Bittick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Bittick, niece of Mrs. Edgar Johnson, property owners at Kings Beach and frequent visitors at the Abbott home. Miss Bittick spent summer before last at Kings Beach working at various resorts. Death resulted from an auto mobile accident in which two others were killed, two more seriously injured and three escaped injury.

## ADVERTISE

## TAHOE CITY CIVIC GROUPS MOVE TO UNITED EFFORTS

TAHOE CITY—An enthusiastic group attended a special civic meeting in Tahoe Community hall Monday night with Howard Guth presiding and Mrs. I. D. Mitchell serving as secretary. The latter read notes taken at a meeting she attended with the Guths and P. M. Burroughs, held in Sacramento on February 26. At that time state public works and highway officials heard suggestions and discussion by Highway 40 business men.

Clarence Beavers, chairman of the community betterment committee of the Lions Club of Tahoe, called Harry Charrison, president of the Council of North Tahoe Organizations. Charrison declared the council would welcome new clubs but that their charter would have to be amended first to permit their admission, as their current boundary extends only to Dollar Hill. It is expected this will be done soon and that Tahoe City service clubs and other groups will join as soon as the way is made open to them.

A resolution was passed by the local group to become part of the CNTO and to join in the campaign for adequate snow removal equipment. It is also asked that some solution of the parking problem be advanced, as well as a clearly defined, equitable policy of operation for the area which could be depended upon by local residents.

March 12 has been set for a meeting at Cal-Vada Lodge between residents of this area and state officials. Some of these will include Senator Harold Johnson of Roseville, state public works officials, Placer County supervisors and others. At this time it is expected the citizens of this area will have consolidated their ideas as to what services will be requested to forestall a recurrence of the isolation which this district suffered during January.

Following the meeting, coffee and cookies were served by the Women's Club of Tahoe.

## DOZEN FIRST AIDERS ARE NEEDED FOR NAT'L JUNIOR MEET

TAHOE CITY—Mrs. Marie Henry of Tahoe City, accredited Red Cross first aid instructor who is in charge of first aid for the coming National Junior ski meet here March 15-16, has announced that she is seeking 12 assistants to be on hand during the big two-day competition. Those applying must carry a current first aid card. Those interested may call Mrs. Henry at Tahoe City 70.

Dr. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach has volunteered his services during the meet and will be on hand both days from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Olympic Hill. These are the hours for which the 12 assistants are needed.

Mrs. Henry says the Tahoe City ambulance will be standing by for an emergency and there will be two toboggans, blankets, splints and other needed first aid equipment in readiness.

Mrs. Henry held a special first aid class Sunday at her home during which Cam Rounage of Auburn demonstrated the new standard technique of exerting back pressure-arm lift method now being used. A period of question and answer for those present ensued. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fosten Wilson and Ruth Peden of Truckee, the Everett O'Rourke of Big Chief, Henry Sams of Pineand and Patricia Dunne, San Francisco nurse.

## Tahoe City Lenten Service Schedule is Changed

TAHOE CITY—Father Patrick O'Neill has announced a change in the Lenten schedule for Tahoe City. Stations of the Cross and Rosary will be held Fridays at 8 p.m. instead of Thursdays as first announced. Services are held at Corpus Christi Chapel.

Other Catholic Lenten services remain as announced, Rev. O'Neill says.

## KINGS BEACH SCHOOL NEWS

Frances Howard celebrated her 8th birthday Sunday, March 2. She entertained a group of her classmates at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howard of Tahoe Vista. Her birthday party was very novel. It was a "young ladies dress up party". All the guests came dressed up like their mothers. Joan Decker won first prize for the best dress up. Those present were Donna Orlitz, Crystal Bay; Charla and Lynn Norwalk, Sherry Arney, Kings Beach; Joan Decker, Tahoe Vista. Indoor games were the chief diversion of the afternoon. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Lynn and Charla Norwalk donated a set of five dictionaries to our classroom this week. The set is very lovely.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Wing's classroom have had several lessons on the use of the dictionary. Every free moment the children have, they

want to look up words in the dictionary.

During our science lesson, we observed March come in like a lion and we hope it will go out like a lamb.

Last Friday, during our weekly music appreciation period, we listened to the life story of Horace Mann. We learned he was the father of modern American education. Horace Mann was born in 1796 and died in 1859. Billy Labernik, who is in the second grade, figured that Horace Mann lived to be 63 years old.

## CONSERVATION PROGRAM

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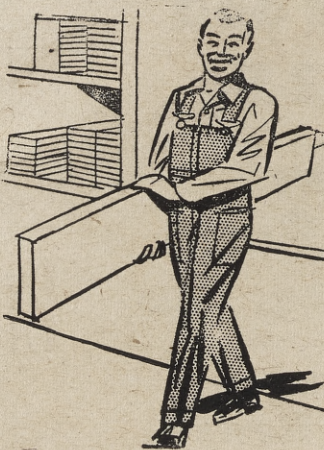
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Sunday a chartered bus pulled into my front yard (incidentally in front of my garage entrance) and disgorged an assembly of ski bunnies. Why these bunnies pay good money to charter a bus I'll never comprehend. With a whoop and a yodel they shove their way out of the bus while the driver hides behind the open bus door, afraid that his very life will be trampled out 'neath rented ski boots. Then follows a good snow balling of one another as we stand guard from our front room windows with a shot gun to protect said windows. Disregarding traffic, they take off over the highway as they make for the nearest ski hill. Within half an hour, wet and bedraggled, they start straggling back to the bus. The bus now becomes a garbage disposal unit. Fried chicken put up by mama orange peels, cottage cheese containers and pop bottles, cookie sacks, cracking potato chip bags and apple cores, empty bottles of sun tan lotion and the inevitable one sock and one mitt, all deposited in my front yard. The garbage can "Placed here for your convenience, please use" is used all right—for a picnic seat whilst the remains of devoured paper sacked lunches are strewn around said can.

I am inviting the various lodge owners and parking area operators of this area to join me in my chartered bus trip to the bay area shortly. Please bring fried chicken, oranges, any kind of paper carton containers, and all of the odd socks and mitts you can find. We are going to go to all of the beautiful parks "down below" and do some strewing of our own.

Washington's Birthday crowds exceeded all previous ones. All hotels, booked solid, flung mattresses on the floors and ransacked the closets for extra bedding. Parked cars showed evidences of overnight occupancy. Many of the cabin owners, coming up for the first time since the big storms, gasped in amazement at the snow banks and drifts and tried to find their places with pick, shovel and hours of shoveling and trunneeling. Many of them abandoned the unaccustomed labor and tried to find shelter in the lodges for their weekend of freedom. No soap. They had to return home. Individual home owners were besieged by the non-reservationists for bed, cot or "a place to throw my sleeping bag." All in all, the weekend was actually the area's semi-official opening to skiers. Hotel and ski tow operators bit their nails as alternating reports of "road will be closed to skiers" and "they're going to let them through" were circulated. Friday night previous to the big weekend was consumed by the state highway department's equipment and men labored to clear parking area. With this came reports of "a big storm coming in" and discouragement. However, the predicted snow fall was merely a "spit" and when the gates were open the area saw its first big weekend of the season. Skiers' cars made an orderly parade up the highway and not until the last parking place was filled did the operators give the big sigh of relief that meant a jingle in the cash register.

This past weekend was also exceptional in that it fell after a three day holiday but still all beds were slept in. With the added depth of snow fall this year, various operators scratch their heads to dream up extra curricular activities that will prolong the season that usually ends on Easter Sunday. We've mentioned that the Donner Trail Memorial Race follows the Snowshoe Thomson even by a week, said date being March 30 for DTRM. Max Williamson labors with entry blanks which are being sent out to applicants and it is expected that this year's race will exceed all others in entries. The big pow-wow in Sacramento

between highway department officials and Highway 40 businessmen was well attended, with all signifying they were well pleased with the results. Note that Redwood Highway operators followed suit last week asking the state highway department for extra funds to repair the ravages of storms on that highway.

The Washington's birthday week end also saw an unofficial opening of 'Secco and Mori's Chantarella Lodge at Soda Springs. The little cocktail lounge was filled to capacity, as was the dining room with Italian dinners lovers. As yet more work must be done before the place is in ship shape condition. The owners announce that, due to the lack of a telephone which cannot be installed due to the snow's high level, a postal card will suffice to make a reservation.

Seems good to see Jessie Vanderford back on the job at Ski Hi. Mrs. Vanderford was the first to venture into the snow country with her famous old House of Vanderford which burned to the ground several years ago. We can remember putting our feet under her groaning board when we were quite young. Mrs. Van, admittedly not a kid, enters into area promotion with all the verve and spring that characterized her "doings" in the days of yore and the twinkle in her bright eyes is indicative that she is glad to be home.

Ray Downey, Soda Springs Hotel musician, tells us that his new song hit the air this Monday with the title of "Lonely Wine." Ray's delightful music keeps the Soda Springs Hotel dancing space jumping on the weekends. Still keeping the folk dancers jumping are Herman and Ed at Donner Summit Lodge.

Beacon Hill Lodge rang the bell this past week end with a completely filled house, the usual group reservations that characterize this hostelry. East Bay and San Francisco Lutheran groups came in chartered bus, the Oakland High School Maskers Club, a dramatic

**BIG BEND RANGER FINDS RECORD IN SIERRA SNOW STUDY**

BIG BEND—The greatest snow depth and water content in nine years were reported Monday by Max Williamson, Big Bend district ranger in the Tahoe National Forest.

Williamson reported a survey of the Huysink survey course around the headwaters of the North Fork of the American River at an elevation of over 6500 feet shows an average depth of 201 inches and a maximum of 220 inches. The water content averaged 91 inches with an average density of 45.1 per cent.

The average for the nine previous years was a snow depth of 98 inches, a water content of 37 inches and density percentage of 38.

society, also via private bus. Boy Scouts from Napa took up part of the accommodations and a peek at future reservations show that for the next weekends of the season at Beacon reservations are still in order.

Another resort filling up with groups is the Steen's Snotel at Kingsvale Park. Jack and Maria Patten of the Ski Hive also cater to group reservations.

Somewhere between here and the Cedars a dog team is running. Lloyd Van Sickle, dog handler and dog team racer par excellence, has a new dog team at his disposal. Having "rescued" Roy and Jessie Thompson from the Cedars during the heavy storms with a team of nondescript dogs that only Lloyd himself could have handled, Lloyd was anxious to show his "rescues" what a real team could do.

The California State Employees Association have their dinner meet at Donner Summit Lodge come this Thursday. Forty gals with four chaperones took up a lot of bed space this past week end at Donner with the Sacramento Riding Club filling another portion of the place.



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Experienced operators of highway construction or maintenance equipment, tractors, graders and heavy trucks are needed. The salary range is \$268 to \$325 a month. Application forms may be obtained from board offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles or Sacramento.

The bison is believed to have come to North America from Asia.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**They Do "Give A Hoot" For Easy**

Easy Roberts finally got rid of the noisy pigeons that used to whoop it up under his eaves.

He must have tried a dozen ways to scare them off. But no matter what he did, they would be right back cooing by his window the next morning.

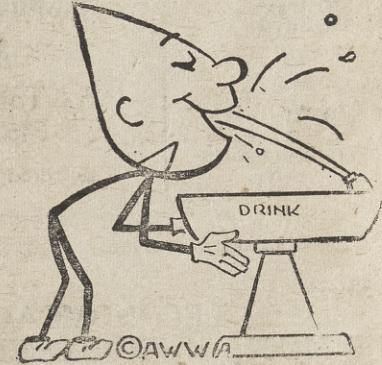
Then Easy thought of an old stuffed owl he had in his attic. He propped it on the roof so's all the pigeons could see it. They left... and three hoot owls have taken their place. Easy swears the hooting is even worse than the cooing of the pigeons.

From where I sit, quite often a "bright idea" will turn out to be "not so bright" after all. That's why we should never be too cocksure of our ideas and opinions—but always try to keep an open mind. I believe a refreshing glass of beer is the best thirst-quencher — you may believe differently. But who's to say one's right and the other is wrong? Let's just practice tolerance. It'll save a lot of hootin' and hollerin'.

Joe Marsh

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**Monday Hostess—**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ellis  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartenmann

### Auburn Ski Club Meet At Cisco Next Sunday

Thrills and spills are to be the order of the day Sunday, March 9, at the Auburn Ski Club grounds at Cisco, 21 miles west of Truckee on Highway 40, at the 22nd annual invitational ski tournament of the Auburn Ski Club. Parking space will be provided in a huge area opposite the club grounds, with attendants in charge.  
Ronald Mangseth, president of the sponsoring club, says that in

visitations have been set to such clubs as the University of California, College of Pacific, Stanford Stockton Ski Club, Reno Ski Club, Lake Tahoe Ski Club, Sugar Bowl, Donner Summit Ski Club, Carson City Ski Club, Alpine Ski Club and others.

Many prominent ski jumpers are expected to provide plenty of entertainment and thrills for the crowd. The jumping hills are now being worked up and put into first class condition to insure top speed and distance on the big hills at Cisco.

Among officials listed for the meet are Bill and Carl Becholdt of Tahoe City and Bob Seibold of Truckee.

Birthdate Feb. 28—

Mrs. C. B. White observed her birthdate last Thursday, February 28th.

### One More Joins West-End Supervisorial Vote Race

The third candidate to announce intention of seek the post of supervisor for the first district at Nevada City was Milton Anderson, former operator of a news and novelty shop in the county seat. The position is now held by Carl Tobiasen.

Others who have said they will seek election to the job are George Becraft, rancher, and Curtis Clark, garageman and recent foreman of the Nevada County grand jury.

In Grass Valley—

Johnny Richards of Truckee was visiting in Grass Valley on business and with friends earlier this week.

Ill at Home—

Mrs. Charles Osburn was confined to her home Monday with a severe attack of influenza.

### Sister Here—

Miss Mildred Reynolds is visiting her brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds is recovering from an attack of the flu.

### One Year Old—

David Warren Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith, was born one year ago February 27.

SUBSCRIBE

### Bradshaw Lauds Loehr On Hospital Project

A recent letter from Al Bradshaw at Oakland expressed regret at not being able to attend the dedication of the new Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Bradshaw, a member of the original planning committee, wrote in part: "I have been following with interest the progress of your

hospital program. I wonder if the original meeting held regarding this project ever enters the minds of those who met at Mr. Loehr's invitation. I for one do and what has been done must surely be gratifying to Henry Loehr."

Bradshaw said he is keeping in contact with the fish and game officials relative to improving conditions here. He is past president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen and was one of the most active leaders in this community.

### Finishes Course—

Eugene Gini, who recently attended a Navy school at San Diego, has been assigned to a ship after finishing his specialized training course.

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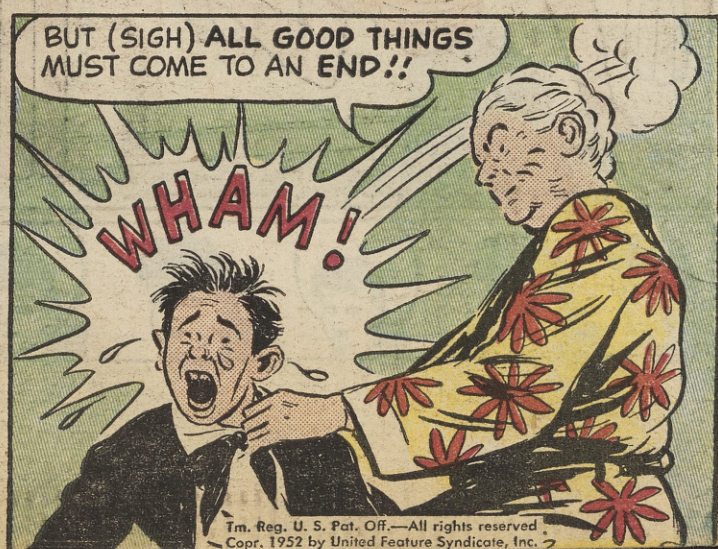
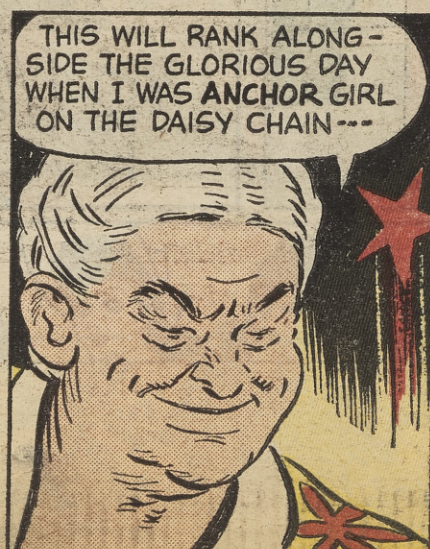
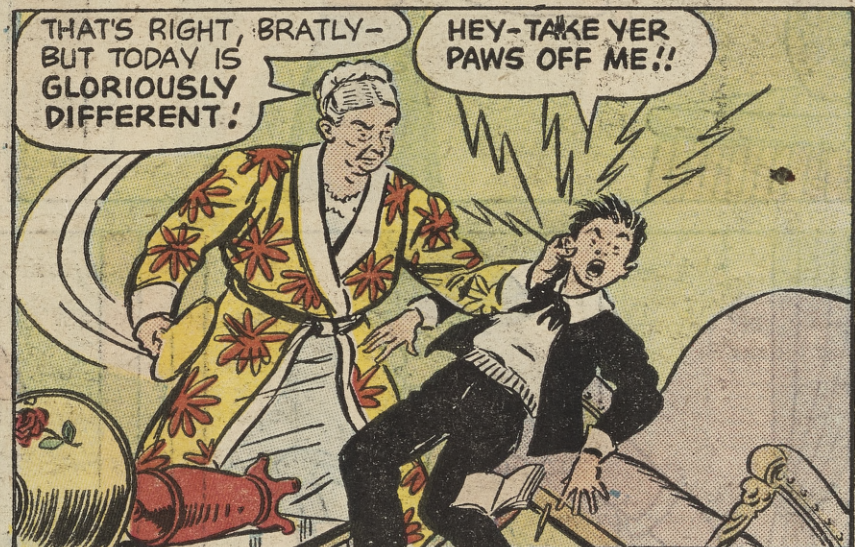
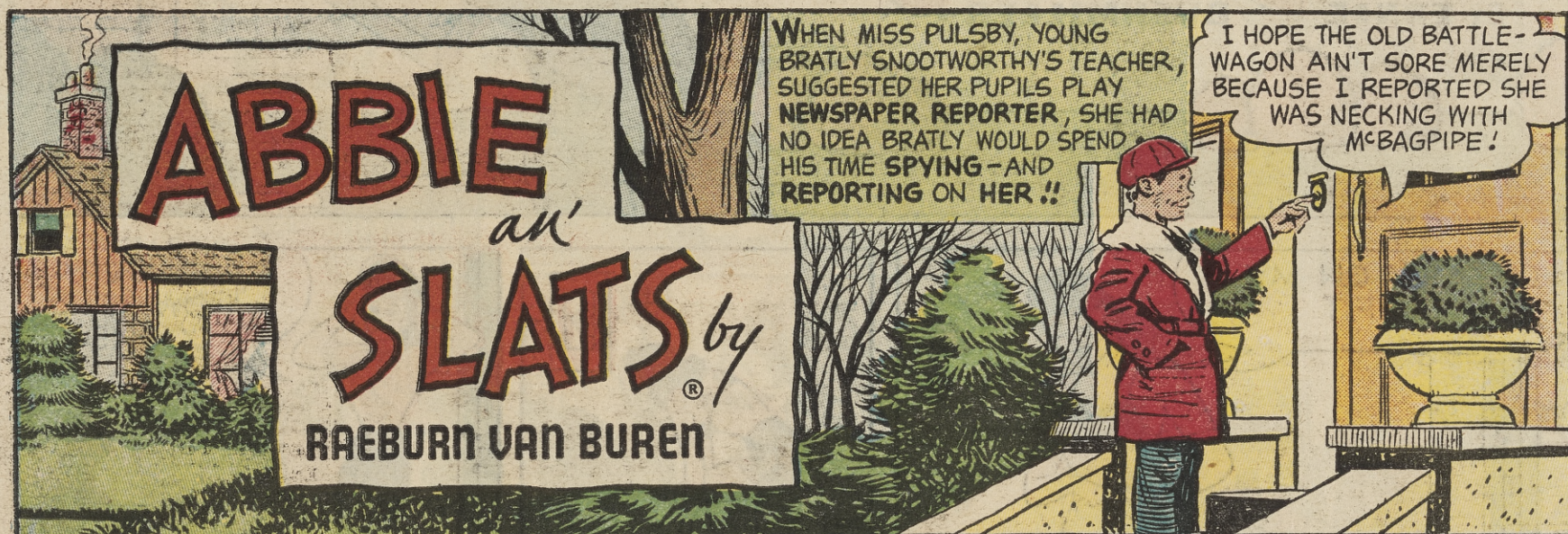
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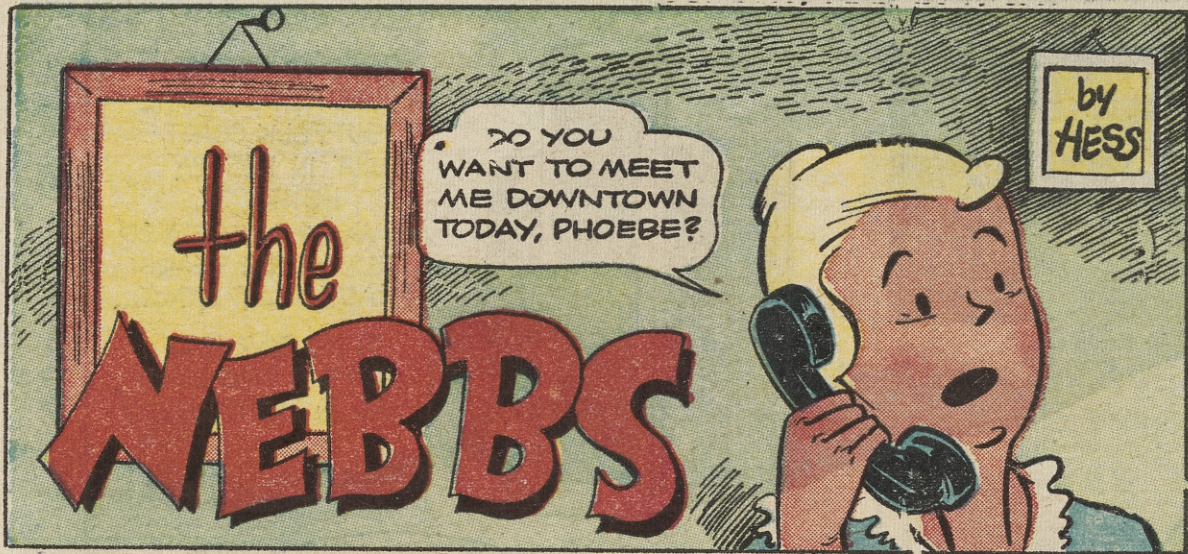












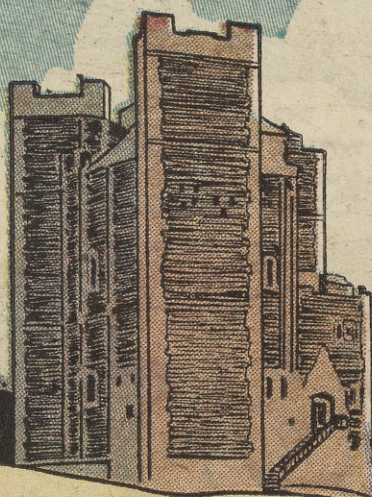


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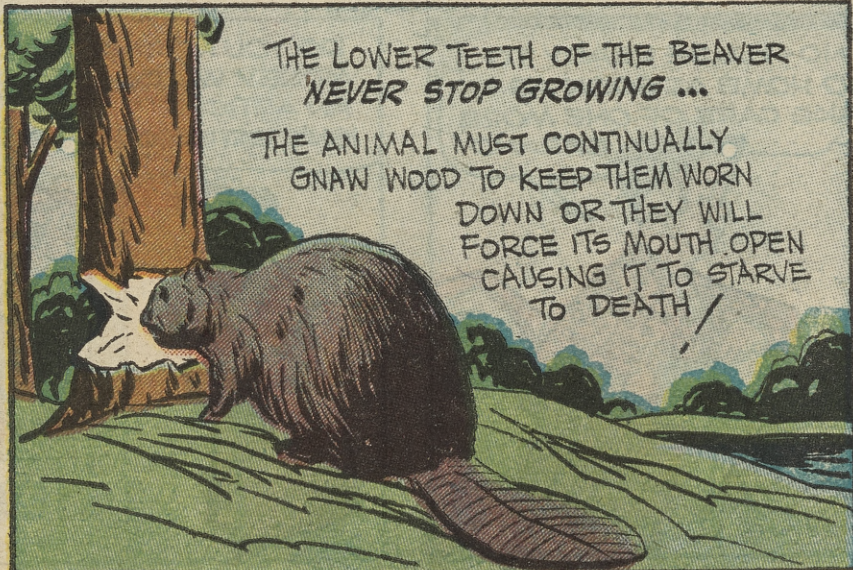


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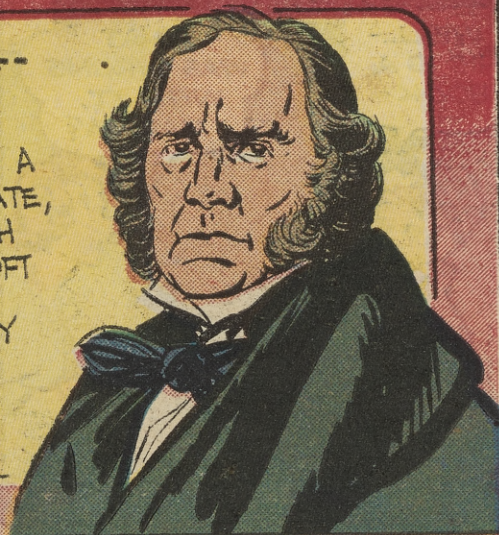
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THE COMMON HOUSE FLY  
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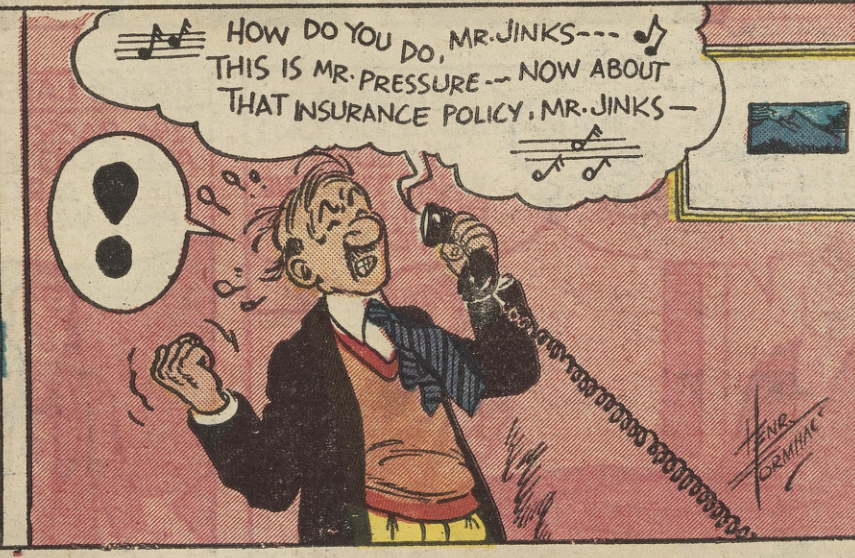
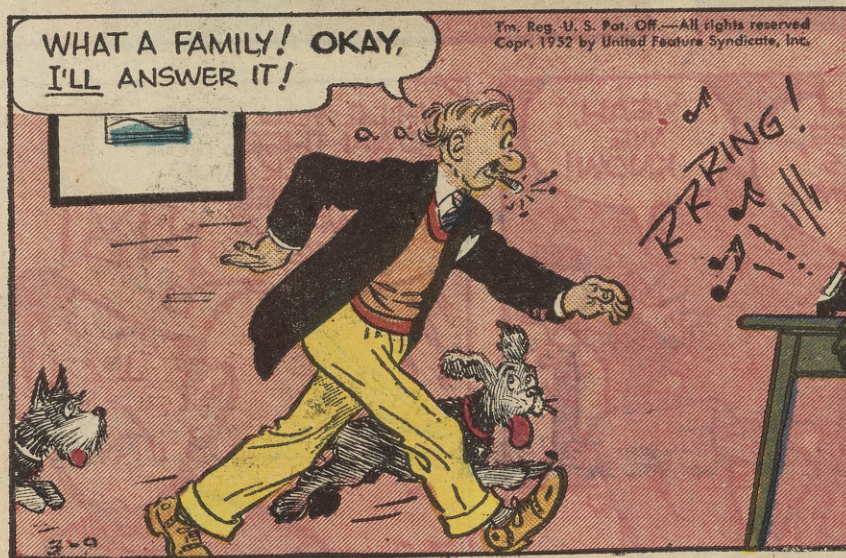
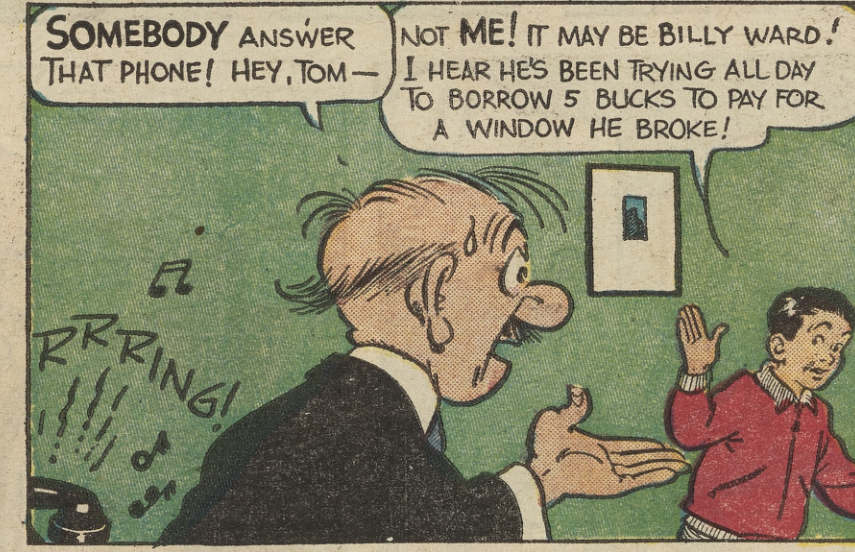
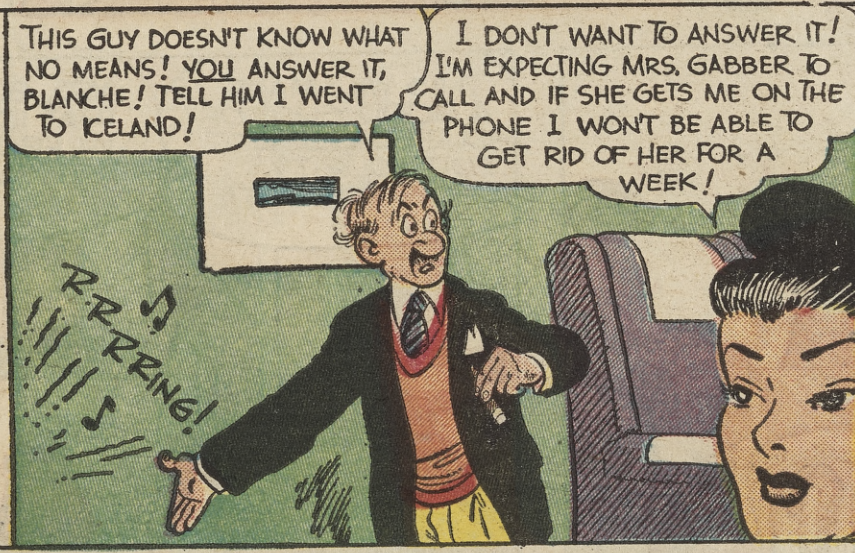
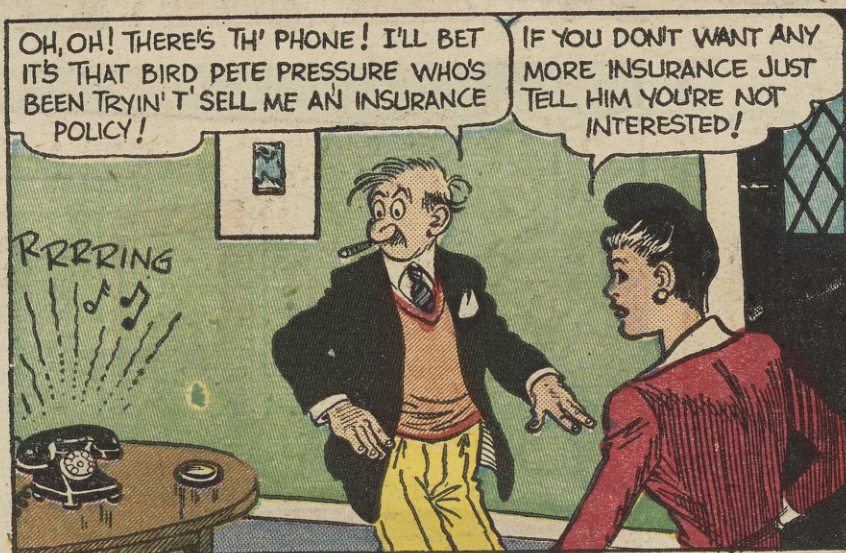
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GNAW WOOD TO KEEP THEM WORN  
DOWN OR THEY WILL  
FORCE ITS MOUTH OPEN  
CAUSING IT TO STARVE  
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SAM HOUSTON --  
an habitual  
whittler,  
WHILE OCCUPYING A  
SEAT IN THE SENATE,  
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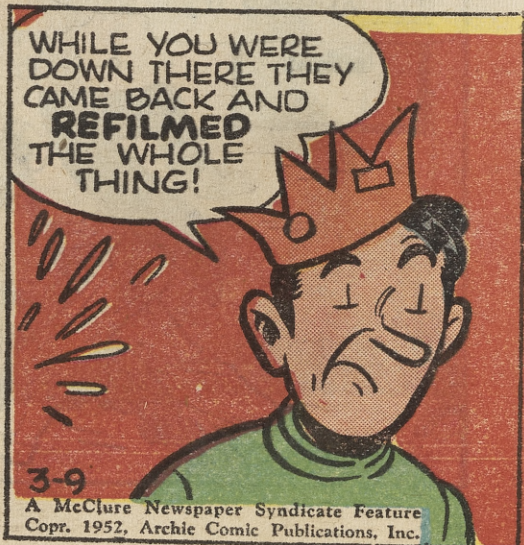
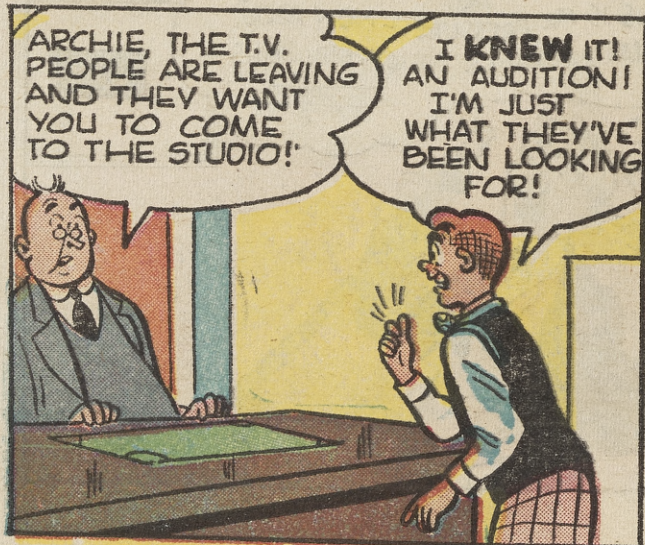
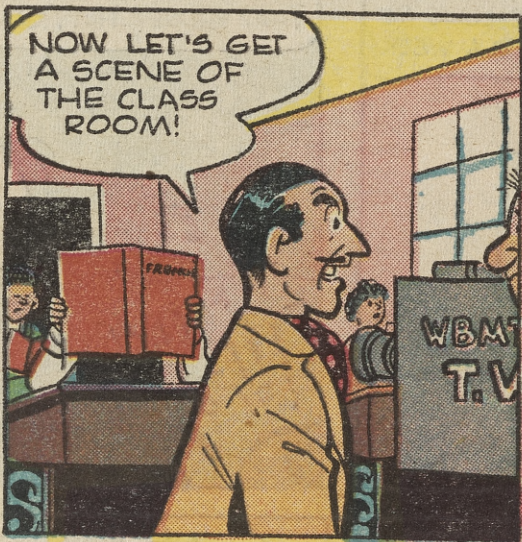
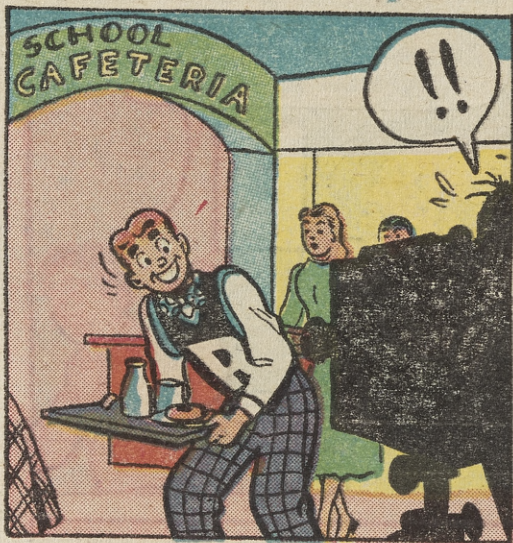
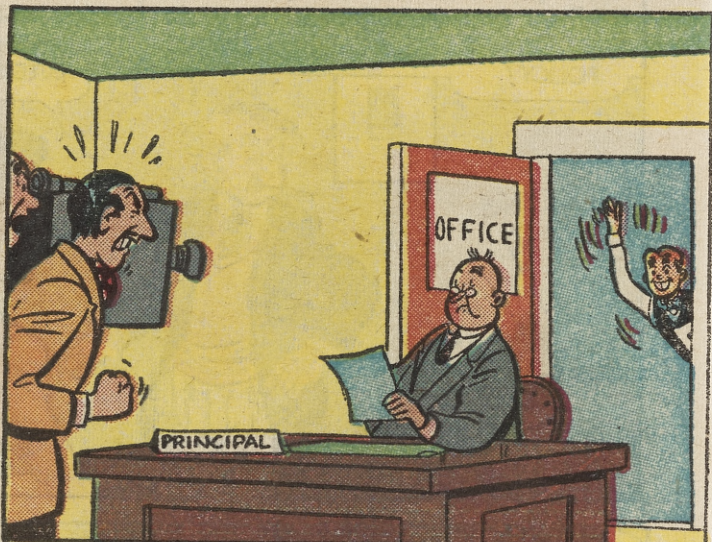
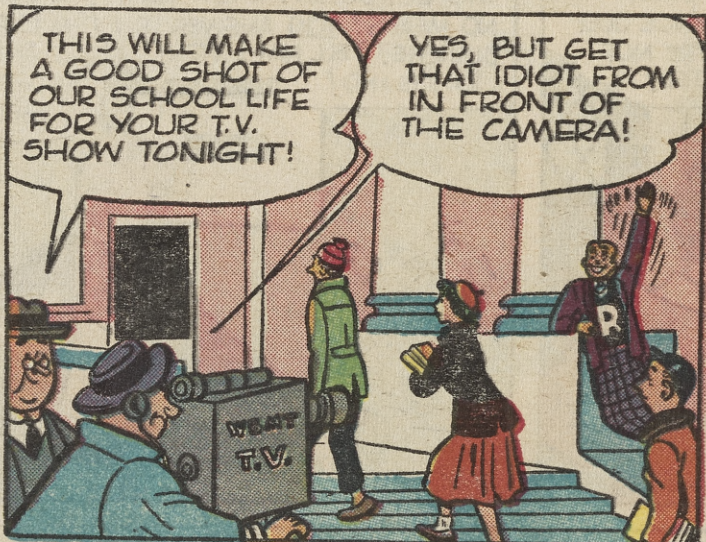
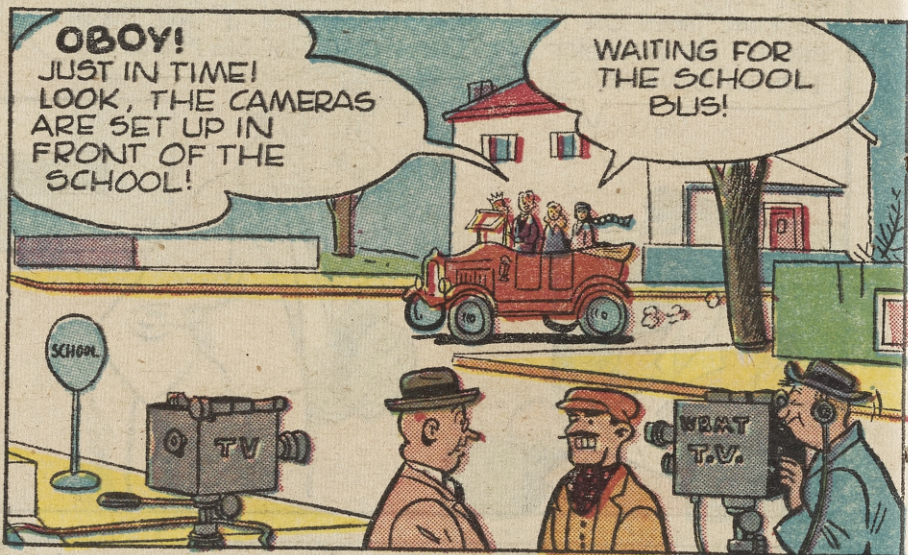
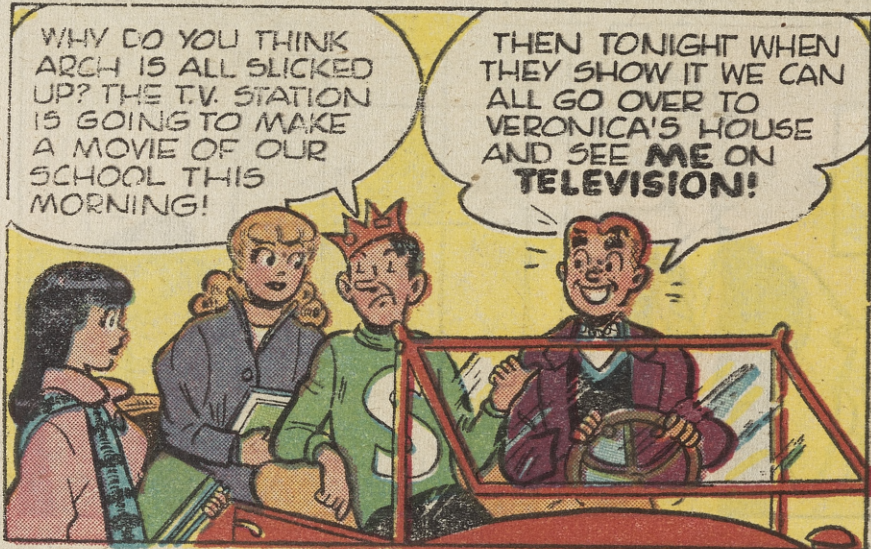




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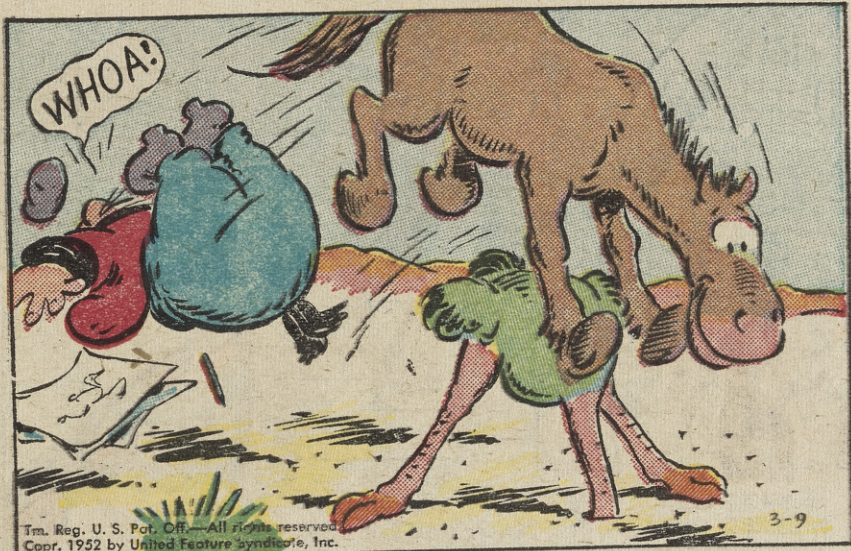
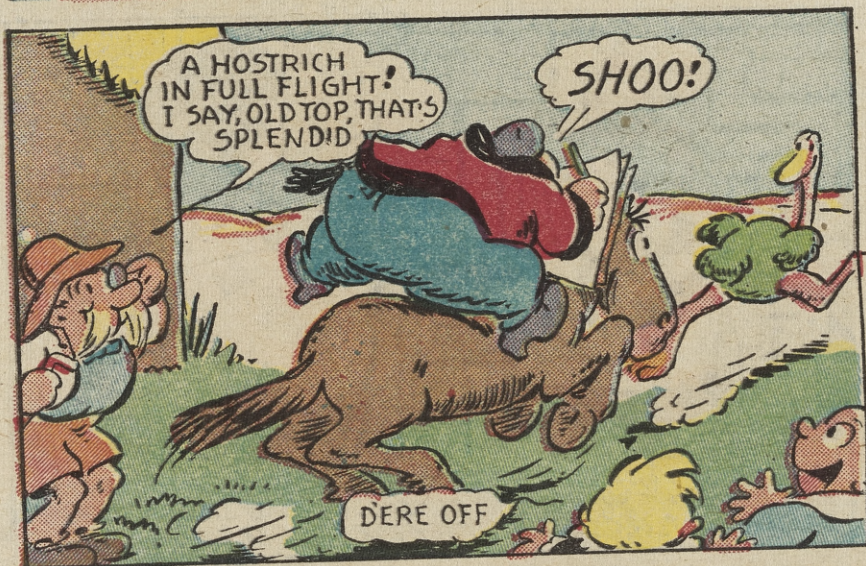
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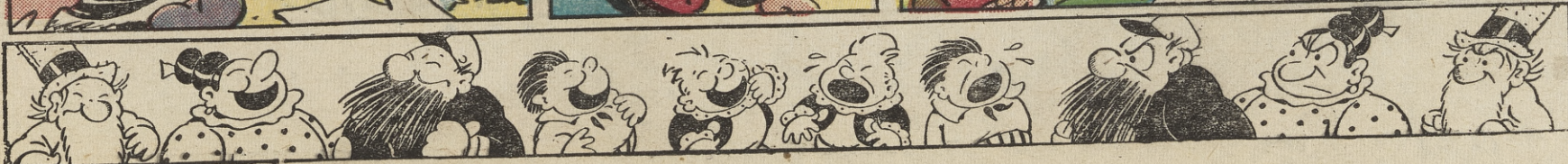
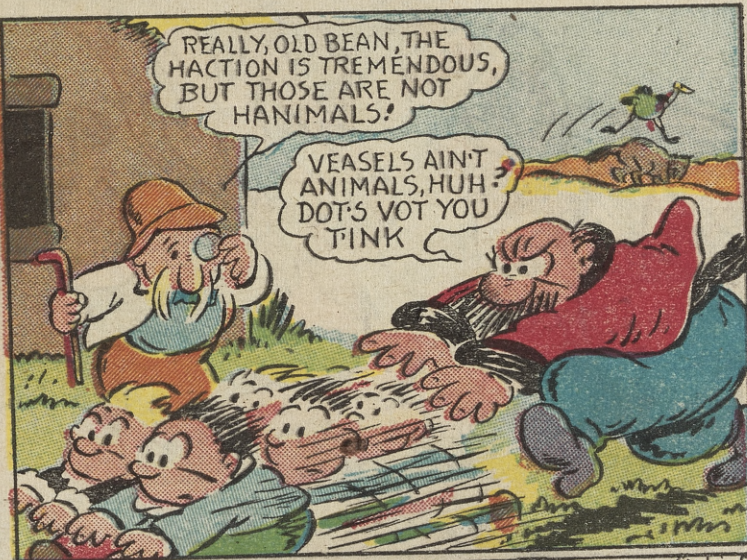
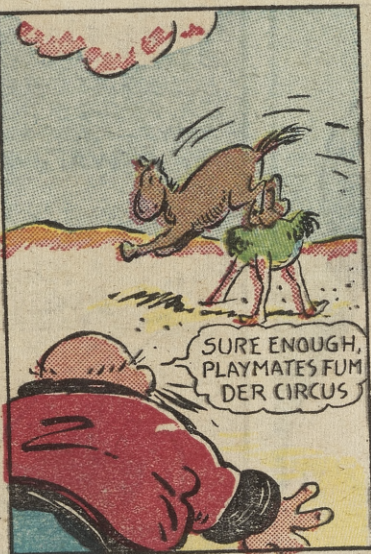
LOOK, REMBRANDT, VE GOT A CUSTOMER! HE VANTS VILD LIFE PICTURES OF SQUEEJEE

BUT NOT WILD FLOWERS, MY GOOD MAN. PAINTINGS OF HANIMALS, I MEAN

SHOW HIM YOUR ZOO, CAP!



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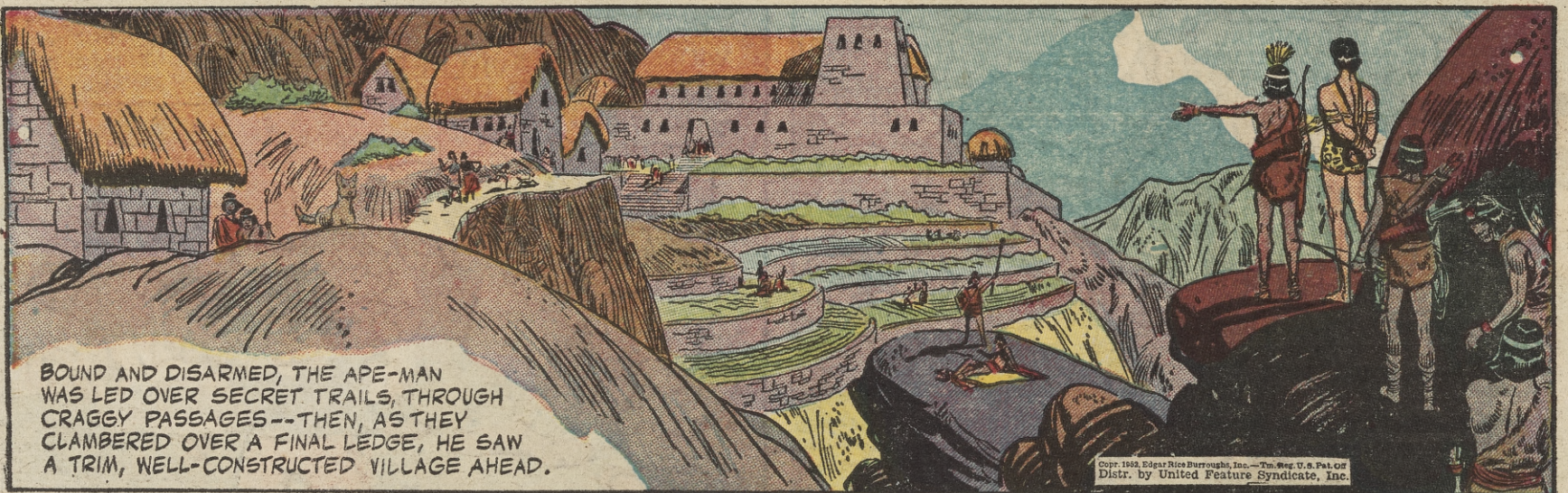
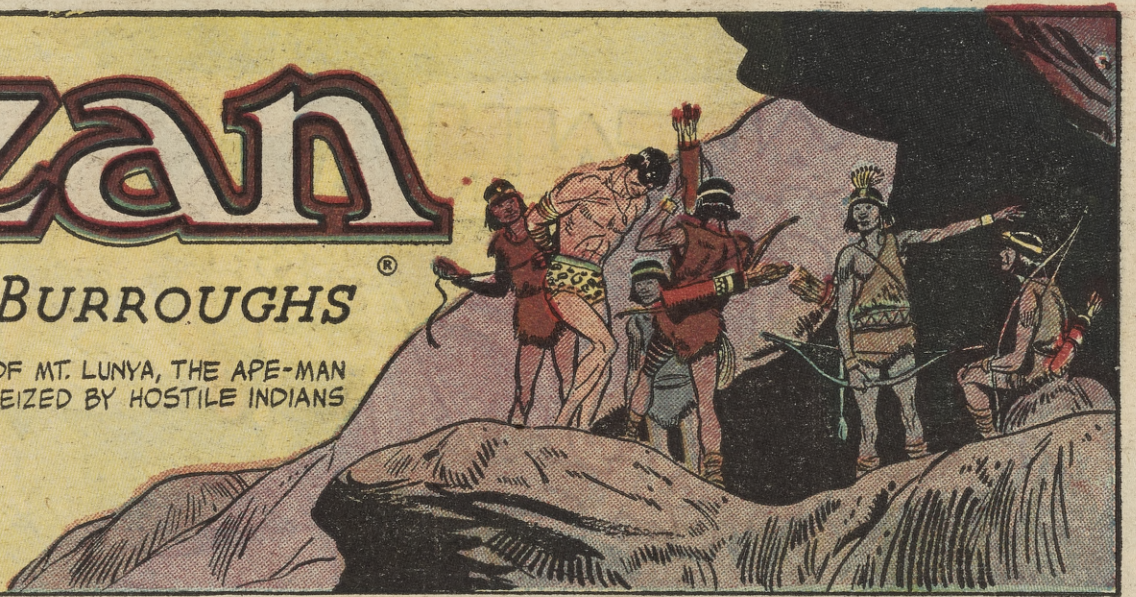




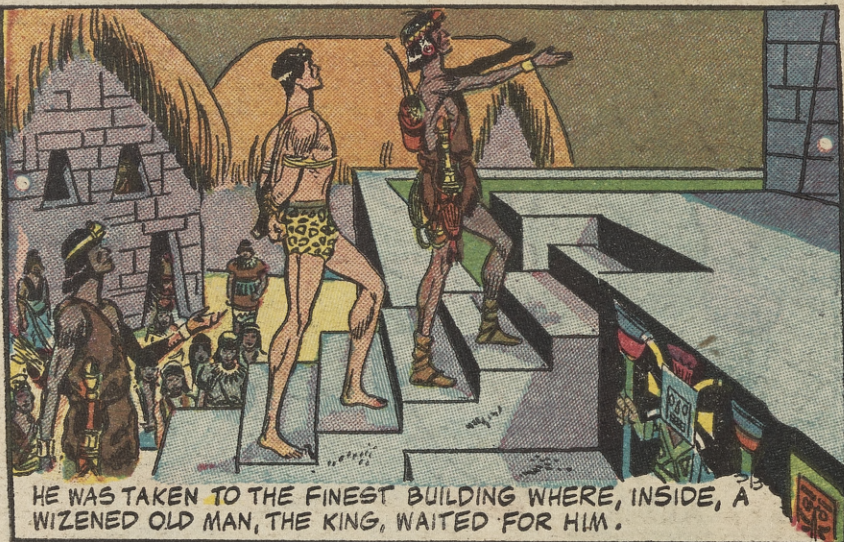
# Tarzan

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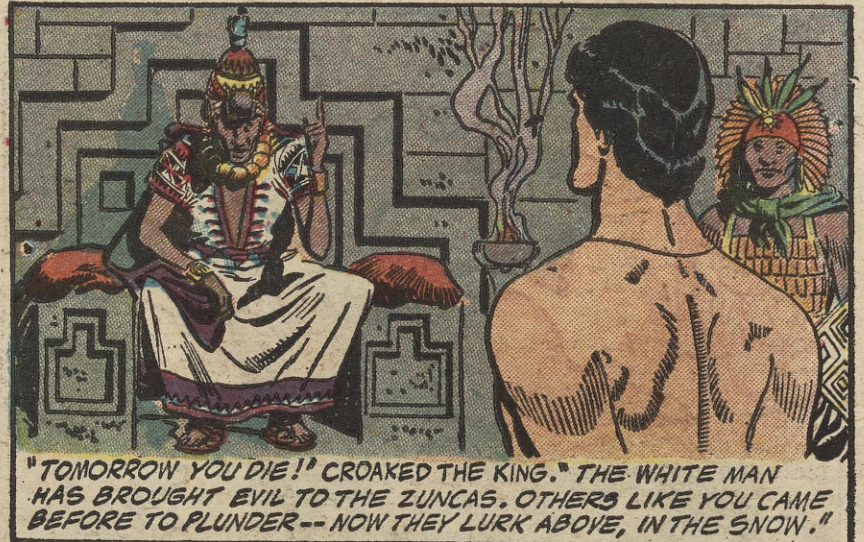
WHILE CLIMBING THE LOWER SLOPES OF MT. LUNYA, THE APE-MAN WAS DAZED BY FALLING ROCK, THEN SEIZED BY HOSTILE INDIANS BEFORE HE COULD RECOVER.



BOUND AND DISARMED, THE APE-MAN WAS LED OVER SECRET TRAILS, THROUGH CRAGGY PASSAGES--THEN, AS THEY CLAMBERED OVER A FINAL LEDGE, HE SAW A TRIM, WELL-CONSTRUCTED VILLAGE AHEAD.



HE WAS TAKEN TO THE FINEST BUILDING WHERE, INSIDE, A WIZENED OLD MAN, THE KING, WAITED FOR HIM.



"TOMORROW YOU DIE!" CROAKED THE KING. "THE WHITE MAN HAS BROUGHT EVIL TO THE ZUNCAS. OTHERS LIKE YOU CAME BEFORE TO PLUNDER-- NOW THEY LURK ABOVE, IN THE SNOW."



"THE MOUNTAINTOP WAS OUR PLACE OF WORSHIP, BUT THE WHITE MAN SPREADS MAGIC-- ANY WHO GO NOW WON'T RETURN."



"EVEN THE VILLAGE IS NOT SAFE," HE CONTINUED. "OUR HOMES ARE BEING DESTROYED. PEOPLE DIE EACH NIGHT-- FOR THAT IS WHEN THE MONSTER COMES!"

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